

An example of properly stacked sandbags

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National News - Significant Events

Colorado girl charged with plotting to kill high school classmates

(Reuters) One of two 16-year-old girls accused of plotting to kill classmates and staff at their Colorado high school last month was formally charged as an adult on Tuesday with conspiracy to commit first-degree murder, prosecutors said. Sienna Johnson appeared in Douglas County Court to face allegations that she and another girl planned to attack Mountain Vista High School in the Denver suburb of Highlands Ranch, said District Attorney George Brauchler. Brauchler told Reuters he decided to charge Johnson as an adult based on evidence seized by police, including a journal in which he said the girl drew a map of the school, made detailed notes about where people congregated and tracked the movements of security personnel. He said she also posted pictures of other school shootings to her page on the social networking website Tumblr, "took steps to acquire firearms and went target shooting with a pellet gun." Prosecutors have not said whether either suspect had actually obtained a firearm or had access to weapons. Johnson's accused accomplice also appeared in court on Tuesday, but a decision on what charges, if any, she could face was postponed pending the completion of a mental-health examination, Brauchler said. The second girl has not been publicly named since prosecutors have not decided if she will face adult charges. Both girls had been held without bail since their arrests on Dec. 12 after investigators said they planned to harm students and staff at the 2,000-student school. Brauchler said Johnson also mentioned the movie "Natural Born Killers" in her journals, which was also referenced by the Columbine shooters in their written and video manifestos.

International News – Significant Events

North Korea nuclear H-bomb claims met by skepticism

(BBC) North Korea says it has successfully carried out its first underground test of a hydrogen bomb - a more powerful weapon than an atomic bomb. International skepticism and condemnation have greeted North Korea's claim to have successfully carried out a hydrogen bomb test. If confirmed, it would be North Korea's fourth nuclear test since 2006 and mark a major upgrade in its capabilities. But nuclear experts have questioned whether the size of the blast was large enough to have been from an H-bomb. South Korea called the test a "grave provocation" but said it was difficult to believe it was from such a device. More powerful and advanced than atomic bombs, hydrogen bombs use fusion rather than fission to create a blast. Bruce Bennett, an analyst with the Rand Corporation, was among those casting doubts on Pyongyang's test: "The bang they should have gotten would have been 10 times greater than what they're claiming. "So Kim Jong-un is either lying, saying they did a hydrogen test when they didn't, they just used a little bit more efficient fission weapon - or the hydrogen part of the test really didn't work very well or the fission part didn't work very well." The data "doesn't support suggestions that the bomb was a hydrogen bomb," Chinese military expert Du Wenlong told state broadcaster CCTV. A South Korean politician, Lee Cheol-woo, said he was briefed by the country's intelligence agency that the blast "probably falls short" of a hydrogen detonation. But former British ambassador in Pyongyang John Everard warned "an explosion of that size is quite enough to wipe out a city and I think that, of course, is deeply worrying". South Korean President Park Geun-hye, said further analysis was needed to determine the nature of the test, while calling it "a strong challenge to international peace and stability". The UN Security Council plans to hold an emergency meeting on Wednesday.

Cal OES Southern Region Storm Preparations, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) returned to Level 1 activation at 1930 hours on 01/05/16. The SREOC is scheduled to resume Level 2 Activation at 0800 hours this morning.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

Activations

- · Los Angeles County EOC: Level I, daily at 0700-1700 hours
- Orange County EOC: Returned to Level I at 1900 hours. Will resume Level II activation at 1000 hours this morning.
- Ventura County EOC: Level II as of 0600 hours. Deactivated at 1800 hours. Will activate at Level 1 at 0900 hours this morning
- Riverside County EOC: Level II as of 0800 hours. Deactivated at 0001 hours. Will reactivate at 0900 hours this morning.
- San Diego County EOC: Level I as of 0600 hours.
- City of Los Angeles EOC: Level I as of 0800 hours. Deactivated at 1800 hours.
- Caltrans District 7 EOC: Level I

Proclamations

· None at this time.

State Assistance Requests

None at this time.

Southern Region Deployment

- Yvette LaDuke, ESC, is at the Ventura County EOC as an Agency Representative. Will report back at the EOC at 0900 hours this morning
- Pastor Guevara, ESC, is at the Riverside County EOC as an Agency Representative
- Jim Acosta, Senior ESC, is at the Orange County EOC as an Agency Representative. Will report back at the EOC at 1200 hours today.
- Joanne Phillips, Senior ESC, is at the San Diego County EOC as an Agency Representative.



Critical Concerns

San Diego County

- The County is monitoring 4 burn scars: Highway Fire (Deer Springs area, off Old Hwy 395 and I-15), Poinsettia Fire (Carlsbad, Aviara Pkwy north of La Costa Resort), Cocos Fire (near CSU San Marcos to western Escondido) and Bernardo Fire (northeast City of San Diego).
- · Mass notification areas and scripts have been pre-populated.
- The roof of the San Diego County Public Health Facility at 3851 Rosecrans St. San Diego, San Diego County has collapsed due to rain resulting
 in significant damage to the building. Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) DOC was in the building, they have relocated to another
 facility.
- Note: This is not the building where the County Health and EMS Medical Operations Center/MOC is located

Access and Functional Needs

There are no unmet needs at this time.

Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities

· None at this time

Emergency Management

Evacuations

· None at this time

Health & Medical

· None at this time

Road Closures

Ventura County

Southbound Highway 101 is closed from Seacliff to State Beaches due to flooding and debris. One S/B lane reopened at 1300 hours. Lane #2 has reopened at 1800 hours. Lane #3 will remain closed due to mud and debris.

Schools

· No reported impacts.

Southern Region Missions

None at this time

Utilities

None at this time

Recovery

None at this time

Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information

· None at this time

M4.5 Earthquake, Banning, Riverside County

- On 01/06/15 at 0642 hours a M4.8 Earthquake (EQ) struck near Banning, Riverside County.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) contacted the Riverside County Warning Point, who reported that the EQ was felt. The WP did not receive any reports of damage or injuries.
- The EQ was later downgraded to a M4.5.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- · A series of storms will be impacting Northern California this week.
 - Flash Flood Watch in effect at 0300 this morning for the Valley, Rocky, Jerusalem Fire burn scars, Lake County. Rainfall rates with this next system as the front moves through along with the recent rain over the burn area may be enough to generate debris flows.
 - As of 0650 hours on 01/06/16, the Sacramento River at Rio Vista is at monitor stage (Solano County).

Southern California

- A series of storm systems are expected to impact Southern California through Friday.
 - Periods of heavy rain will continue a threat of flash flooding, mud slides, and debris flows to recently burned areas as well as steep and or unstable terrain below the snow level.
 - A Flood Warning was issued on 01/05/16 at 2028 hours for the San Diego River at Fashion Valley. Water levels have since receded; however, if bands of heavier showers or thunderstorms were to track inland through Mission Valley this afternoon, it could be sufficient to push the San Diego River back above flood stage at Fashion Valley this evening.
 - As of 0650 hours on 01/06/16, the San Diego River at Fashion Valley is at monitor stage (San Diego County).

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of offshore low pressure systems and frontal boundaries will produce periods of rain, high elevation snow, and gusty southerly winds through Thursday.

Medford Weather:

The bulk of the precipitation for the Shasta area will come between now and around noon, and unlike the last system, this one appears to be a bit colder. Thus as precipitation rates increase, snow levels are expected to be even lower than yesterday. This should eventually bring the heavy snow right down into Mt. Shasta City proper this morning.

Reno Weather:

The next winter storm is moving into the Sierras today bringing additional snow as well as travel impacts. Another, weaker storm may arrive on Saturday before a ridge of high pressure returns next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Frontal passage this morning will bring a period of heavy rain with numerous showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening. Showers linger into Thursday along with continued high surf conditions along the coast.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Active weather pattern continues to impact Northern California this week. Another round of breezy winds, mountain snow and valley rain for today and tonight with showers on Thursday. Friday is expected to be a dry day in most areas with another round of rain and mountain snow expected Saturday.

Hanford Weather:

Another strong Pacific storm system will bring rain and mountain snow to Central California for most of this Wednesday. A succession of storm systems tracking eastward from the Pacific will follow and bring wet weather at times to much of the Central California interior for the remainder of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

A series of storms will bring widespread rain, isolated thunderstorms, mountain snow and gusty southerly winds at times through the end of the week. Colder air aloft will build lowering snow levels to near the Tejon Pass over the Grapevine tonight through Friday.

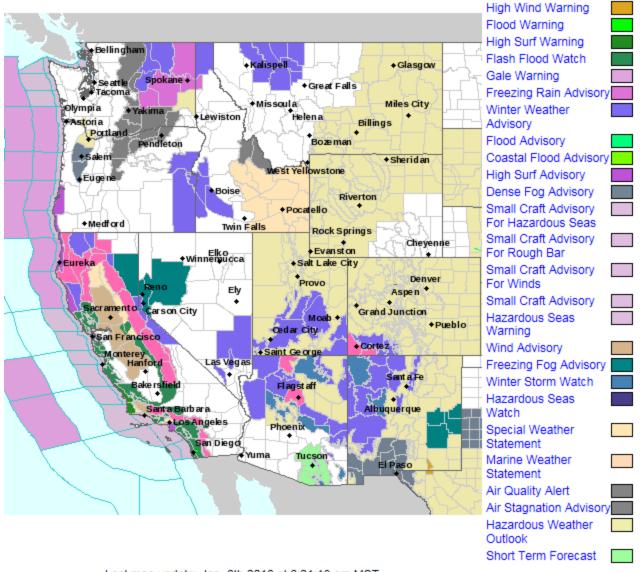
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: A strong low latitude Pacific jet stream will bring a series of storms into Southern California through Sunday with periods of moderate to heavy precipitation, gusty southwest to west winds, and high surf at the beaches. Dry weather is expected from late Sunday into early Wednesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Another storm will move in today and Thursday bringing more rain and snow. Snow will begin in the Sierra this morning with rain and snow spreading east later today through Thursday. One or two more systems are in the pipeline for the weekend and early next week bringing more unsettled weather conditions.

WEATHER

Winter Storm Warning



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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

<u>Preparedness Levels</u>

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take
 place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
 for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
 put the following link to the brochure on their webpage http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
 Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
 Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
 Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
 Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
 County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.